

HR 6031

HEALING Mothers and Fathers Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3253	Identical bill	Nov 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Helping with Equal Access to Leave and Investing in Needs for Grieving Mothers and Fathers Act or the HEALING Mothers and Fathers Act

This bill revises the family and medical leave entitlement and limits funding to certain family planning programs.

Specifically, the bill provides family and medical leave due to the spontaneous loss of an unborn child of an employee or spouse of the employee. It also establishes a tax credit for an individual who experiences, during the taxable year, the stillbirth of a child who would have been a qualifying child of the individual for the taxable year if the child had been born live.

The bill further prohibits the Office of Population Affairs within the Department of Health and Human Services from providing federal assistance to voluntary family planning programs that (1) perform abortions, (2) provide funding to another entity that performs abortions, or (3) refer patients to abortion providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.